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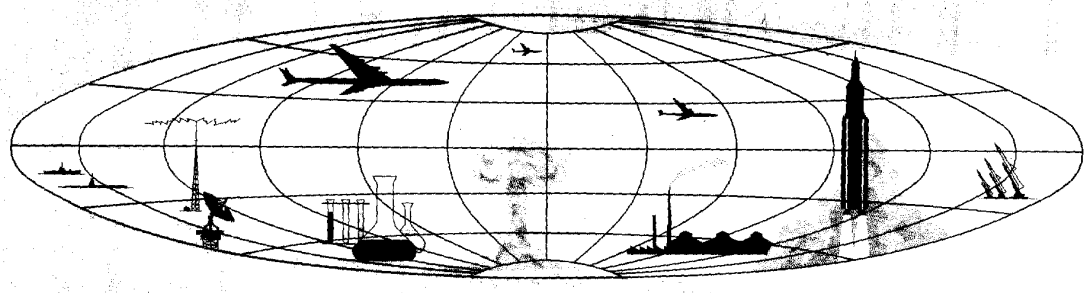

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3499, DATED 18 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A [redacted]

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED), 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS NEXT TO CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND A PARTIALLY CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 40 FISHBED, 2 FARMER, 24 FAGOT/FRESCO, 10 B-26, 3 T-6, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 3 CRATE, ONE BRITANNIA, ONE VISCOUNT, 3 C-47, ONE C-46, 4 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT, AND ONE LODESTAR.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 40 LIAISON/TRAINER-TYPE, ONE COACH/CRATE, 3 CAB, ONE PBY, AND 8 COLT.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W [redacted]

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
FIFTY VEHICLES OBSERVED AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 2 PROBABLE CAB AND 6 HOUND OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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25X1A [redacted]

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

-PORTS-

25X1A [redacted]

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG AND 2 PROBABLE PF.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 19 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 10 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 2 LARGE TANKERS, ONE COASTAL TANKER, 7 TRAWLERS, ONE PF, 7 PT, AND 3 PC.

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25X1A [redacted]

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A [redacted]

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHT PROBABLE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 14 LARGE, 27 MEDIUM, AND 21 SMALL TENTS, 41 TANKS/SP GUNS, 15 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 SNAPPERS, 15 FA PIECES, 6 AAA PIECES, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 226 CARGO TRUCKS, 9 CARGO TRAILERS, 21 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, 8 POL TRUCKS, 4 POL TRAILERS, AND 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

APPROXIMATELY 75 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

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BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W [redacted]

APPROXIMATELY 25 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W [redacted]

EAST AREA -- 6 FA PIECES, 15 PROBABLE FA PIECES, 67 VEHICLES (12 TOWING UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT) OBSERVED.
WEST AREA -- 13 POSSIBLE FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A [redacted]

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA	2311N 08203W
CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP	2307N 08206W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N 08245W

25X1D [redacted]

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08252W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08218W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W

25X1D [redacted] 25X1D [redacted]

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W

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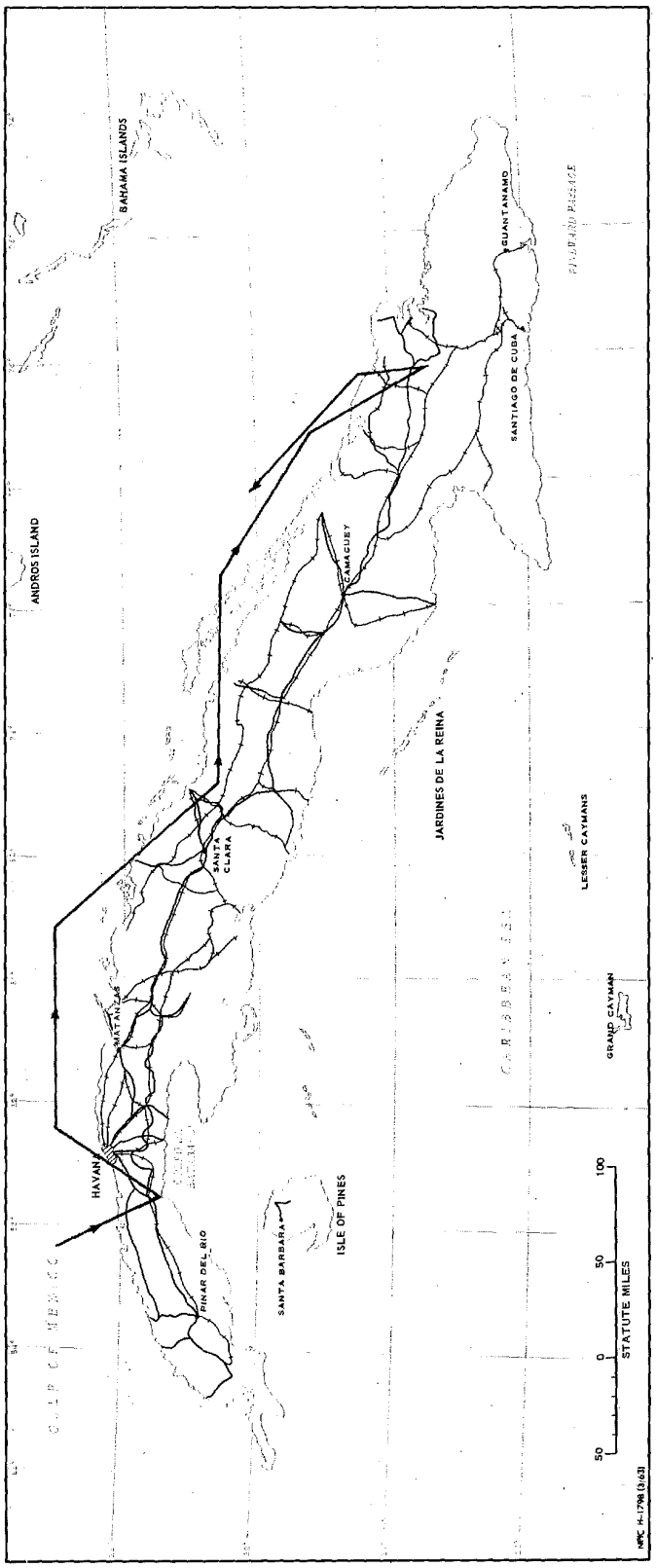

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